KILLING OF DIFFERENT DEMONS BY KRISHNA AND CREATION OF VARIOUS BHAKTI RASAS

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INTRODUCTION

In his book Nector of Devotion. Srila Rupa Goswami mentioned 12 devotional rasas. Of these five are primary bhakti rasa and the rest are secondary rasas.The five primary bhakti rasas are as follows –

(i) Shanta Rasa (natural love)

(ii) Dassa Rasa (servant love)

(iii) Sakha-Rasa(friendly love)

(iv) Batsalla-Rasa(parenthood)

(v) Madhura-Rasa(wife-husband relation)

The secondary rasas are –

a)Laughing secondary rasa (Laughing ecstay)

b)Wonderful secondary rasa(astonishment ecstay)

c)Compassion Esctay

d)Chivalry Ecstay

e)Anger Ecstay

f)Dreadful Ecstay

g)Chastiness Ecstay

The learned philosophers of Sanatana Dharma have divided the age of Krishna into three parts as follows-

1)From 1 year upto 5 year-called Kaumara age.

2)From 6 year upto 10 years-called Pauganda age.

3)From 11 years to 15 years -Kaishore age.

As a cowherd boy Krishna performed his lilas during his kaumar and pauganda ages.At kaishore age he stayed in Gurukul and performed his lilas as a cowherd boys. After that at the age of sixteen (1b).He went to mathura to kill Kamsa.

During his lilas at kaumara and pauganda ages, Krishna had enjoyed batsalla rasa with the aged gopa and gopies along with the killing of different asuras (demons).

He also enjoyed sakha rasas with the same-aged gopa and gopi (friends).In all of His lilas , some of the above mentioned rasas were created. We discuss below some of his lilas and rasas created there of.

KILLING OF PUTANA AND CREATION OF DIFFERENT RASAS

When Kamsa(King of Mathura) came to know that Krishna ,(son of devaki-Basudeva)would kill him , he sent Putana rakshashi to kill him. Putana came to gokul in the form of a very beautiful young woman.Before this she mixed dangerous poison into her breast.

The aim was to lift Krishna in her lap and then to move to a place outside the palace of Nanda and then fed Krishna her poisonous breast and thereby kill him.Krishna understood all the plan, but remained silent. His aim was to liberate Putana by killing her and create some rasas for Nanda-Yasoda and other Gopa-Gopies to enjoy.In her past-life Putana was the daughter of bali Maharaja.Her name was Ratnabali. At one time , in order to stop the sacrifice of Bali-maharaja the Lord appeared as a son of Kashayap Muni and Aditi in the form of Baman(short in height)Deva.He came to the place of sacrifice.Looking at him Ratnabali thought if she could have a beautiful son like the Lord.The Lord sanctioned her desire .But when Bamandeva took all wealth of her father along with his kingdom she cursed the Lord in mind and thought that this type of son should have been killed with poison. The Lord came to know all this and sanctioned her desire.This is why although Putana came to kill Krishna,by feeding him poisonous breast, she got mid-wife position from the Lord.

Now let us see the rasas created by Krishna to enjoy Himself along with other aged Gopas and Gopies.

(i) First of all, Lord looked at Putana, laughed Himself and closed His eyes.The Lord ,could understand the motive of Putana and laughed at her .Here secondary rasa laughing ecstay was created.

(ii) Secondary-Yasoda,Rohini and other Gopies became astonished by seeing a very beautiful young women (Putana).The Lord had created wonderful ecstay in the minds of the Gopies.

(iii) Thirdly -Before feeding milk, Putana saw the charming beauty of the Lord and for a while motherhood emerged in her mind. Here the Lord created Batsalla-Bhava in Putana's mind.

(iv) Fourth-When Putana put her breast into the mouth of the Lord.He sucked them and in this way Putana felt that she is going to die. At this stage she cried in fear but at the same time within a while she lost her life.Nanda-Yasoda and other Gopas came and saw the gigantic figure of Putana.They became astonished and at the same time came across a very fearful situation. Here the Lord created wonderful,dreadful and chastiness ecstay among the Gopas and Gopies.

CREATION OF DIFFERENT RASAS (ECSTAY) IN CASE OF KILLING BAKASHURA

Bakashura was a brother of Putana Rakhasasi , Kamsa sent him Gokula to kill Krishna.This demon converted himself into a big Baka-Bird (crane) came Gokula and created different types of troubles in the household lives of the Gopas.He began to destroy the houses of the Gopas at large.So the Gopas requested Krishna to kill this demon.

At one time Krishna attacked Bakashura. Bakashura tried to kill Krishna with the help of his beak but failed again and again. Krishna caught his throat on one of his legs and lift the upper beak up with his hands .As aresult Bakasur died same secondary rasas(ecstay)were created here which are as follows:

First-When the demon enters into Gokul and Gopies became astonished by seeing his very big body and very beak,throats.Here wonder ecstay was created in the minds of the gopas and gopies.

Second- Bakasura created different destruction in Gokula .At this dreadful ecstay was created in the minds of Gopas and Gopies.

Third-hearing the torture and obstrucles made by Bakasura,some anger ecstay appeared in the mind of Krishna, himself.

Fourth -Bakasura tried to struck Krishna again and again , with the help of his big throats, but failed , aged Gopa and Gopies saw this and some laughing ecstay was created in their minds.

Fifth -Krishna killed bakasura by striking his throats .Here the Lord created secondary Bir-rasa in the minds of the Gopas and Gopies.

Sixth-When the Gopas and Gopies saw the ransacked body of Bakasura ,they felt chastiness ecstay in their minds.

KILLING OF KESHI DEMON AND CREATION OF SAME SECONDARY ECSTAY

The word ‘Keshi’ indicates an animal with deep hair in its broad head.The demon Keshi was a follower of King Kamsa.He took the form of a very big horse so that he could create panic among the inhabitants of Gokula.

At one time this demon entered into Gokul and created very dreadful environment there. He began to destroy the houses of the Gopas,kill the cows,cattle and bulls there.In order to save themselves ,the Gopas took shelter under Krishna and requested him to kill the demon.Krishna then came front of the demon caught up his back legs and began to move him.At one time,He threw the demon in a distant place.The demon then died.

Krishna created he following secondary rasas(ecstay) during killing of Keshi-demon.

(i) First of all whenever the inhabitants of Gokula saw such a huge horse ,they feel some wonderful ecstay in their mind.

(ii) Second-from bhagatam (canto10),it is seen that due to angry entrance of the demon, inhabitants of Gokula feared a lot. Even Nanda-Yasoda felt insecured as to the life of Krishna.Here dreadful ecstay was created in the minds of the inhabitants.

(iii) Third -When krishna came to know the dreadful activities of Keshi , anger ecstay appeared in the mind also.

(iv) Fourth-some secondary Bir-rasa was created in the minds of Gopas and Gopies .When they saw the fight of krishna against the demon .

(v) Fifth -the inhabitants of Gokula got some wonderful ecstay when they saw the moving of the demons whenever Krishna threw him at a long distance.

(vi) Sixth-at one time the body of Keshi demon torn into different parts.Seeing this Gopas and Gopies came to enjoy dreadful and as well as chastiness ecstay.

KILLING OF ARISTASUR AND CREATION OF DIFFERENT SECONDARY ECSTAY

Under the instruction of Kamsa , this demon enter into Gokula in the form of a very large bull to kill krishna .Then demon hide himself among the other cows.Then he was looking for Krishna. Then krishna came there and killed the demon. Some secondary rasas were created in the context of his killing this demon which are as follows-

(i) First- When the demon extended into Gokul, a panic was created in the minds of the inhabitants ,cows, calfs,etc. Thus the demon could at first created wonderful ecstay in the minds of the Gopas and Gopies.In the way also some dreadful ecstay were also created among the inhabitants of Gokula.

(ii) Second-it can be said that due to the appearrance of the demon first wonderful and upon killing him by Krishna created wonderful, then dreadful at last.

Whenever Krishna could kill him then chastiness ecstay were created one by one.

KILLING OF TRINAVARTA ASURA AND CREATION OF SOME SECONDARY RASAS(ECSTAY)

This demon could convert himself into a dreadful cyclone.He used to create cyclone here and there. And a destroy the houses of the inhabitants of Gokul .They requested Krishna to kill the demon. One day, he saw Krishna travelling alone .As such he became a very dreadful cyclone and picked up Krishna and flew very high above the ground intending to throw Him down and kill Him. But Krishna ultimately killed the demon by creating pressure on his neck with His two hands. Now, let us see how many secondary rasas was created by Krishna's Lila.

(i) First of all, Trinabatasur was carrying Krishna far away from the ground .The inhabitants of Gokula found . They were crying as to the fate of the child Krishna.Here some secondary rasa like Karun(crying attitude) rasa was created.

(ii) Second-When Trinabarta was flying with Krishna ,the inhabitants of the Gokul found this .They became very much astonished. Hence,here some wonderful ecstay was created.

(iii) Third- Trinabarta tried very much to throw Krishna but Krishna embraces his neck with his two hands and was creating pressure again and again. This ocassion gives a first wonderful ecstay and then a Bira-rasa minds of the ages Gopa and Gopies.

(iv) Fourth-Trinabarta created a very strong cyclone. As a result all the inhibitants of Gokul became very feared. Here a dreadful ecstay was created in the minds of the inhabitants of Gokula.

(v) Fifth-Trinbarta had lost his breath and then fell down on the ground.And became dead seeing his body inhabitants of Gokula first enjoyed dreadful and then chastiness ecstay in their mind.

KILLING OF AGHASURA AND CREATION DIFFERENT SECONDARY RASAS(ECSTAY)

Aghasura converts him as like as a mountain but opened the very much bigger as like as a cave of a mountain . The cowherd boys went into this cave.But Krishna did not go into the so called cave .But after all his friends dissapeared. He also entered into mouth of the so called cave. But after thing of well-being of his friends and to give hibernation of the demon.He also enter into the mouth of the asura. The demon then closed his mouth .So that all would be died there. But Krishna speard His body again and again and at last the demon died. Here some secondary rasas were created:

(i)First-All cowherd boys got laughing and wonderful ecstay.

(ii)second-When Krishna was spreading his body kill the demon .All cowherd at first get wonderful and then dreadful ecstay.